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Re: MUR 5887: Republican Main Street Partnership and Republican Main Street Partnership PAC

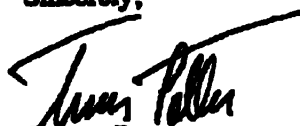
Dear Mr. Jordan:

I am writing this letter on behalf of our clients, the Republican Main Street Partnership and the Republican Main Street Partnership PAC. This firm has been retained by these two entities as Counsel in MUR 5887 (copies of the designations of counsel are attached).

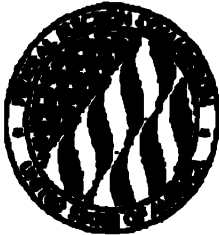
Since our clients received the Club for Growth complaint on December 14, 2006, their response in this matter will be due on December 29, 2006, the Friday of New Year's weekend. We respectfully request a 20 day extension to file a response. As you will have noted from the Complaint, many of the persons with information about the allegations are Members of Congress, and they have left the area for the Christmas and New Years holidays and will not be back until the first week of January. At that time, we will need to meet with them and begin to assist them in responding to this Complaint, so even the extension until January 18 will only allow for two work weeks to assemble the information necessary to respond.

Your positive consideration of this request is greatly appreciated. If you have any questions or require additional information, please contact the undersigned. Thank you in advance for your courtesy and cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,


Trevor Potter
Caplin & Drysdale

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The above named individual and/or firm is hereby designated as my counsel and is authorized to receive any notifications and other communications from the Commission and to act on my behalf before the Commission.

12/19/06
Date

[Signature]
Respondent/Client Signature

[Signature]
Title

RESPONDENT/CLIENT: REPUBLICAN MAIN STREET PARTNERSHIP PAC

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Tom Davis
 Respondent/Client Signature

Chairman
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